

PLEASURE.

Among the many "moss-grown errors" which it is the delight of philosophers, poets, and moralists to forever keep repeating, there is none which more needs exposure than that about pleasure always eluding the grasp of her pursuers. So often has it been repeated that the mere attempt to enjoy one's self is enough to render enjoyment impossible, that it is a wonder that people have not, by the mere force of authority, given up altogether all attempts at pleasure-seeking. Proverbs and parables, fables and metaphors, are all arrayed, not merely against the Epicurean who is supposed to live for pleasure only, but against all mortals. We are tired of that same array of cold-blooded apothegms. We are sorry that it was a necessary point of the mechanism of light, air, and sand that such a phenomenon as the mirage should occur. Those apples of Sodom too, which, though seeming fruit turn to dust and ashes; with what painful dexterity have they been perpetually used by the people of woful countenance. Rainbows, snowflakes in the river, leaf-shedding popples, we are tired of you all. More destructive of pleasure than all else, you do your best to bring about the state of things of which you pretend to be typical. "There can be no pleasure without thought or without exertion that does not aim at pleasure, or the exercise of the moral powers," says a religious contemporary. Is it possible that the writer of those sentences never went to sleep at night with an easy conscience, never took an afternoon nap or enjoyed any slumber "on purpose"? Is it possible that he never went fishing and had a good time, and caught quite a respectable string without any exercise of the moral powers? What have oysters at their season, or watermelons, or roses, so curious in their construction that you must pretend to go to church, when you are really going to the grocer's or the fruit-dealer's, in order to prevent their losing their attractions for the senses. Exertion must, forsooth, aim at something else in order to his pleasure. O writer of the corrugated brow, are you not aware that this is effort on your part, rather than truth? Or, are you blind and deaf, and have you lost your three other senses? For if not, we marvel much that you can say, "we get pleasure when we follow other things, and lose it when we seek it for itself." If there be any man with a life dreary enough to write this specious sentiment of the schools sincerely, a man who has never sought and gained pleasure through sight or hearing, and gained it unconsciously, then let all men pity him. It is full time that he began to eat his bread with joy, and to drink his wine (metaphorically) with a merry heart.

A bill was passed by the House last Saturday which provides for a commission of three Senators, three Representatives and three experts, to inquire—First, into the change that has taken place in relation to the value of gold and silver; the causes thereof, whether permanent or otherwise; the effect on the trade, commerce, finances and productive interests of the country, and on the standard of values in this and other countries. Second, into the policy of a restoration of the double standard on this country, and, if restored, what the legal relations between the two coins of silver and gold shall be. Third, into the question of the policy of continuing legal-tender notes concurrently with a metallic standard, and the effect thereof on the labor, industry and wealth of the country. Fourth, into the best manner of providing for facilitating the redemption of specie payment. The commission is to report on or about the 15th of January, 1877.

Universal newspaper comment is being made on the fact that the grave of Horace Greeley in Greenwood Cemetery, New York, is alone and neglected. A wooden slab and a lot of sticks had been placed at the head and side of the mound that covers all that was mortal of the great journalist, but even these have been removed, and continuous tramping back and forth has rendered it doubtful whether the true outlines of the grave can now be fixed. A good text for a homily on the emptiness of fame.

Monarchical notions come to the front again in the shape of a paper started in Chicago called the "Imperialist." It advocates, like its New York forerunner some years ago, the establishment of Empire and the abolition of Republican institutions. We believe it will serve a good purpose, if it causes raving politicians on both sides to stop a moment and reflect on what might happen, and thereby arouse whatever latent patriotism their frames possess.

Some patient statistician figures up that more people were killed in the celebration of the Centennial Fourth than died in the Revolutionary war. So that the army that died—as the orator hath it—"that our country might live" was not so numerous as the infamous army that died that our country might celebrate. This can in no way be construed as one of Ponce's victories.

H. J. Keefe, Sergeant-at-Arms to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, died last Saturday in Virginia City from the effects of an injury received in the Consolidated Virginia mine the day before. He accidentally stepped backward into the ice pit, and falling a distance of fourteen feet received injuries which proved fatal. He was 29 years of age, and a native of Boston.

The glory of Long Branch, as a Summer resort, has departed, and the sad news, if they say anything, mean that Grant and his Court no longer hold levee on foreign Jersey's shore.

"Speech is silver and silence is gold." This we darkly surmise is the reason the press keeps so still about gold and foams over on the silver topic.

A writer in the Liberal Review, holding forth in denunciation of "Blak," informs his readers that if men did not possess the power of speech the likelihood is that there would be a great deal more peace in the world than there is now. "Without questioning," he goes on to say, "that the ability to articulate is generally a blessing, it may be fairly maintained that the exercise of it has induced a larger number of blows than kisses." The writer has studied the world and the customs of the world very superficially if he really believes that a pugnacious and quarrelsome temper is enhanced by the gift of speech. On the contrary, speech is very often an admirable outlet for the pent-up fire of temper, which without this safety-valve, would have no escape except in some form of violent action. It is your loud talking and stormy scold that most rarely proceeds to extreme measures, just as the adage tells us the barking dog is not the one that bites. There is no evidence to show that dumb people are more amiable than talking people. It is quite true that the angry word often brings the sharp retort, but anger when deprived of speech has very effective means of letting itself be known. If one wants to see how quarrelsome and pugnacious creatures can be who are without the gift of speech, let him notice our town dogs whose battles make the street an arena.

A Connecticut scientist has made the announcement that bees have memories. And now we know what is meant by memory having its sting. We are all growing wiser and wiser as the world wears away.

A bill has passed the Senate by a vote of 31 to 19 establishing a new Territory and providing for its Government. It consists of the northern portion of the Territory of Dakota and is called Pembina.

The New York working men are desirous to have Bland's silver bill pass, but are rather late in the day with their demonstrations.

Vanderbilt is "better," so the telegraph says. He'll be a good man after a while; he has been getting better and better for the last six months.

Trade dollars only pass for seventy-five cents at the Virginia City keeo games.

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, has been elected Senator "by an overwhelming majority."

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

J. E. P. Weeks, a veteran journalist for twenty years connected with the Sacramento Union and Record-Union, has been stricken with paralysis.

A young eagle, measuring over six feet from tip to tip of its wings, was captured by the men employed on Chas. Keuler's ranch, in Paradise Valley, recently.

A gentleman from the sink of the Carson informs the Enterprise local that great numbers of fish are dying in the lake known as the Lower Sink of the Carson. The fish seem as though stunned by electricity, and float to the shores in millions.

James Harrington, the man who shot Sullivan some time ago, has been brought back to Virginia, and is now in the county jail. He does not care to have much to say about the matter. He says he has been advised not to talk much about the shooting, and what led to it.

Myriads of army worms are devastating Pleasant Valley, which is between Steamboat Springs and Washoe City. Their line of march is in a southerly direction. Mr. Hufferaker tried to drown some of the varmints, but after being immersed in the water for twenty minutes he found them as lively as ever.

Surveyors will start from Carson today, says the Carson Valley News, to survey a route for the extension of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad to Genoa. Three or four months ago we heard of this contemplated enterprise from afar off, but now it comes from direct headquarters.

An Oregon paper says: "One of the queerest fishes ever dug out of water was caught by Mr. Gray, at Chinook, a few days ago, and sent to Parker's Museum in Astoria. It cannot be described. It has legs and claws and wings and fins and teeth and gills, and a face and a nose like a rat."

The Enterprise says: The sulphur developments in the region of Steamboat Springs are proving to be of much more importance than was at first supposed. There is enough sulphur in sight to run the lower regions for over eighteen months. No better place could be found on the Pacific coast for a manufactory of sulphuric acid.

The Enterprise says: It is a very interesting fact that the O. and C. shaft is draining the Gould & Curry mine, though the distance between the shaft and the mine is not less than 2,000 feet. On the north side of the shaft the water has lately been spurting out to the distance of four or five feet, showing a great pressure from that side. The pump handles the water very easily, however.

A claw-hammer found its way into a thresher while the machine was running at full speed, in Paradise Valley, last week. The boys did not know whether it thundered or was an earthquake. The owner, being a member of the church, was not allowed to express his feelings. He wants to employ some man who can swear by note, so as to be prepared for future accidents.

During the present month subsidiary coin (half dollars and quarters) will be turned out from the Carson Mint to the amount of \$400,000. The gold coinage, (twenties) for the same period will amount to \$350,000. Consolidated Virginia bullion yields on an average forty-five per cent. gold. Bullion from the California mine yields as high as sixty per cent. The whole number of persons employed in the Mint is ninety, sixteen of whom are women.

over a great extent of country, looking where exposed to the atmosphere, somewhat like cotton. The streaks of the mineral are from six inches to two feet in width, and in many instances these small veins can be traced for two or three hundred yards.

A prominent "cattle man" of this county, says the Silver State, who has spent a part of the Summer in San Francisco, and noticed somewhat particularly the quality of the beef and mutton shipped to that market, gives it as his opinion that the origin and spread of the small-pox now so prevalent and fatal in San Francisco and other parts of California is due to the quality of mutton which has been sold in the markets during the Summer. He says he saw sheep from the southern part of the State, driven to the slaughter yards in San Francisco, which were badly affected with scab and unfit for food for human beings, and he has no doubt but that the habitual use of the flesh of such animals has greatly aggravated if it has not engendered the disease.

The Wheeler Expedition for the exploration and engineering survey of territory west of the one hundredth meridian, will leave Washington in a few days for another season's work. Lieutenant Wheeler will establish his rendezvous camp near Carson City, and four parties, one of them under his personal charge, are to make thorough surveys east and west of that point, and northward in the Sierras from Beckwith's Pass as far as possible this year, toward the Oregon boundary line. The intention is to connect with the western line of Wheeler's former work and the southern line of the survey. This portion of country has never been scientifically explored, and consequently no good map of it has been made. Two other parties of Wheeler's Expedition are assigned to work in New Mexico and Western Colorado.

Scene at Crook City, in the Black Hills: James Shannon and Thomas Moore, lately from the Missouri river, or in the vicinity of Standing Rock, quarrelled about some money matters—Shannon, as we hear the particulars, demanded \$50 from Moore, and being refused, when Shannon assaulted Moore. Moore said "I could not do that way," when Shannon asked him if he was "heeled." He answered that he was not, but soon could be, when Shannon accordingly went and got his rifle, and came back finding Shannon armed with a revolver. Moore asked Shannon if he was ready, and Shannon asked for time to get his rifle, which was granted. When Shannon returned he again asked Moore if he was ready, but received no answer, he once more asked the question, and received no answer; but Shannon brought his rifle into firing position, as also did Moore, when both fired. The shots were almost simultaneous, and Shannon dropped dead, shot through the heart. Shannon made a good "line shot," but his aim was too high, the bullet passing closely over his antagonist's head.

French wit: Denny no longer that animals have reason. On one of the streets near the Bourse is a wise old dog who for fifteen years has roamed the sidewalks without a muzzle, and fearing no arrest. When, in the dog days, he perceives that a policeman is trying to put him away to the hydrant and takes a drink of water with great relish. "Aha!" says the officer, "that dog hasn't the hydrophobia, anyway," and he passes on. Thereupon the sagacious animal spits out the water, because if he should swallow all he lapped, he would unquestionably die of dropsy.

Cockey, at the Falls of Niagara, when asked how he liked them, replied: "They are 'andsome, quite so; but they don't quite answer my expectations; besides, I got thoroughly wetted, and lost my 'at. I prefer to look at 'em in an engraving, in 'ot weather, and in the 'ouse."

St. Louis Republican: Wendell Phillips has declared in favor of Sitting Bull. If Wendell Phillips could but be induced to convey in person to the savage chief the assurance of his regard, now! Mr. Phillips' scalp isn't what it used to be, but Sitting Bull isn't critical when it's a friend's hair.

"It was pitched without," said the clergyman, and an old baseball player, who had been calmly slumbering, awoke with a start and yelled "foul!" The first base came down from the choir and put him out.

MEETING NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF THE
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